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In re Application of: Barry Lee-Mean Yang et al. : Group Art Unit:

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For: **MULTILAYER ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING BY ARC  
PLASMA DEPOSITION**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Please amend the Divisional Application, submitted herewith, of Application  
Serial No. 09/271,654, filed March 17, 1999, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**In the Specification:**

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